

## House Resolution 546

By: Representative Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Putnam County upon the occasion of the bicentennial of its founding; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Putnam County will reach the bicentennial of its founding on December 10,  
4 2007, and its residents will conduct the Putnam County Bicentennial Celebration throughout  
5 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, this historically rich area in the heart of Georgia's Piedmont region was laid out  
7 in 1807 and named for General Israel Putnam, one of the most noted patriots of the  
8 Revolutionary War; and

9 WHEREAS, Putnam County claims noted authors Joel Chandler Harris and Alice Walker,  
10 along with Chik-fil-A founder S. Truett Cathy, among its many distinguished sons and  
11 daughters; and

12 WHEREAS, the year-long Putnam County Bicentennial Celebration will include brochures,  
13 cookbook sales, literature and music festivals, events highlighting women's history, school  
14 poster contests, recreational events, a boat parade and road race, fireworks, art shows, tours,  
15 community services, a bicentennial Christmas tree and Christmas parade, and concerts; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this momentous occasion be recognized by this body.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body congratulate Putnam County upon the occasion of the bicentennial  
19 of its founding and heartily commend the Putnam County Bicentennial Celebration.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Putnam County Board  
22 of Commissioners.